

talking spell checker

Training Goal

Regular spell checkers and dictionaries are for people with good spelling skills that occasionally make spelling mistakes, not people who struggle with spelling and or reading. This activity introduces VR staff to technology for consumers who find “standard” spell check insufficient.



1)Download free Merriam Webster' s app

2)Open app



3)Tap

To do a search by voice

a. Say philanthropy into the iPad microphone

b.To hear the word found press the red speaker



job-site example :

On the job site a client with dyslexia studying to be a PTA may struggle spelling abduction and adduction as she writes case notes.

Consider phlebotomy

Consumers with spelling barriers would go to the f section of the dictionary to find this word.

phonetic spellers wouldn't ever find phonetic